

Cosas del Mar

Marty Relan Does Solo Exposition at “Het Binnenhuys”

DAKOTA - One of the great things of living on a tropical island like Aruba, is that the true magical Caribbean is everywhere. In small details you'll find the inspiration that for so many non natives is mesmerizing and forever a world on itself. Any day the

sight of a tropical bird feeding of the cacti blossom or a colorful fish shooting away in the emerald blue waters reminds us of the beautiful paradise that we can call home. Especially the ever-changing spectacular views of the Caribbean Sea give us that perfect tropical

feeling of complete and utter relaxation. Minimalistic yet spectacular and exotic in small details such as a shell half buried in the sand, remind us of the perfect simple life. As Marty Relan, a local artiste that relocated to Aruba from the US puts it, when describing her newest exhibition that will be opening at “Het Binnenhuys” on Friday Jan 30th “I have always had a love of the sea and all the things in it. I call my paintings “Cosas del Mar”, things of the sea, because that is the inspiration for my paintings. I prefer to pare my subjects down to their simplicity and not confuse the eye with a lot of background and surroundings. There is such amazing beauty in the geometry of a seashell that it needs nothing else around it to

make it more beautiful. When painting fish and other sea creatures, I have been adding a little bit more of the sea around them, but I still prefer to let their own beauty do the speaking for itself. Color and geometry are what it is all about.” Not just any one who picked up a brush, Employed as interior designer in US, ending in 2008, this great artist is famous for her unique sense of style. Just a few things from her resume include a background of interior designing and home decorating next to a formal art education in Chicago. Now she is proudly presenting her art at “Het Binnenhuys”, which outside of being the interior decorating store on Aruba, is also an Art Gallery; “Het Binnenhuys” loves to work

and participate in the local art scene and in this way supporting and stimulating the local artists. “Het Binnenhuys” carries paintings, objects, statues and jewelry, besides specializing amongst other themes in the island living style, what the owner and internationally acclaimed interior designer Karin Martens, likes to call the “Long Island Feel”.

Your are cordially invited to the opening of “Cosas del Mar” by Marty Relan at “Het Binnenhuys”, January 30th 7.30 p.m”. Het Binnenhuys Avenida Milio Croes 26 (in the street to Flora and Price Mart, across the street from van Dorp Bookstore)☐